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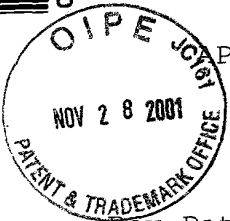
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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Edward T. Sullivan et al.

Entitled: Method and System for Transmitting Traffic in a
Virtual Tunnel of a Transmission Line

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:
☒ Large Entity
☐ Small Entity
☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (35 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (6 Total Sheets)
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(4 Total Pages)
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6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Prior Application No.: 09/325,687

Filed: June 3, 1999

Examiner: S. Rao

Group/Art Unit: 2661

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. _____,
filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.
§ 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application
Serial No. _____, filed _____.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., a California
corporation, at reel 010015, frame 0678 in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office records, and was recorded on June 3, 1999.

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FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | FEE |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| | Number | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| Total Claims: | 32 | - 20 = | 12 | X \$18 = | \$216.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | X \$84 = | \$168.00 |
| Total of Above | | | | | \$ 1,124.00 |
| Less 50% for Small Entity | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | | \$ 1,124.00 |

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached.
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and
§ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of
\$____ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of
these references are not being furnished.

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☐ Other: _____

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15. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,124.00.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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In re Application of: Edward T. Sullivan et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING TRAFFIC IN
A VIRTUAL TUNNEL OF A TRANSMISSION LINE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Fee Transmittal, Continuation Patent Application, formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$1,124.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 28th day of November, 2001 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

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